

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 540

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Dr. Robert D. Patton of Nashville to the Tennessee Ethics Commission.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-103, Governor Bill Haslam has selected Dr. Robert D. "Bob" Patton of Nashville as his appointee from the majority party to the Tennessee Ethics Commission; and

WHEREAS, Bob Patton began his public service to the State of Tennessee in 1994, representing the Seventh House District in Washington County as its representative in the Tennessee General Assembly; during his ten-year tenure in the House of Representatives, Dr. Patton served on the committees of Children and Family Affairs, Health and Human Resources, Education, Higher Education, Domestic Relations, and Finance, Ways and Means; and

WHEREAS, additionally, Dr. Patton served as a County Commissioner for twelve years; was appointed to the Washington County Election Commission and the Johnson City Board of Zoning Appeals; and was the Professor Emeritus, Health Education, at East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-103, requires that each gubernatorial appointee be confirmed by a two-thirds vote of approval by each house of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that this body hereby confirms the appointment of Dr. Robert D. Patton to the Tennessee Ethics Commission, such term to expire on June 30, 2020.